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## MRS.BETTIE PADELFORD

THE FAIR WASHINGTONIAN TALKS OF HER STAGE CAREER.

Begining in Chicago She Goes to the Pacific Coast in Triumph-She Will Become an Emotional Actress-An Interesting Chat.

Interesting Chat.

Mrs. Bettle Ordway Padelford, one of the most beautiful and at one time the most widely talked of women in the fashionable society of Washington, is in the city with her parents, General and Mrs. Ordway, on Twentieth street, for a brief visit. As is well-known, Mrs. Padelford, whose ability as an amateur actress and singer was far beyond the average, has been on the comic stage since January, and, what is not so well known, abe has been working hard and faithfully and has achieved the most flattering success as a beginner in a profession which does not as a rule reward rapidly.

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Last evening a Crivic representative called with a friend on Mrs. Padelford in the hope that she would talk on a subject in which she was so vitally concerned and upon which very many people would like to hear her talk, and his hope was not altogether in vain. She appeared promptly in response to the call, and as the soft red light of the great brazen lamp in the hand-somely-appointed parlor fell upon the nunlike gray of her gown and the bluer gray of her eyes, there was a picture and a symphony which would have made a stage setting worthy of an Irving.

"I have just left my baby upstairs," she said after a pretty greeting, "and it was all I could do. Don't you know she has grown so since I went away I hardly know ber. She can walk, too, and I can scarcely realize that great big toddler is my baby."

"And you returned when?"

"Last Saturday. The company closed the season at Ottawa, Ill., last Thursday and I came directly home. But I go again Saturday."

"Not on the road?" interrupted the visitor.

"Oh, no: but to New York to see about

"Oh, no; but to New York to see about making an engagement for the summer. I like my work so well that I feel like being at it all the time, in season and out of sea-

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"Have you any definite engagement for the summer?"

"No, but it is possible I will go to Los Angeles and play there for ten weeks. It is only barely possibly, though, for the man who was to organize the company has not been heard from for a week, and we should have heard finally before this."

"Where have you been since your first appearance in Chicago last January?"

"Oh, everywhere, and such a delightful trip. First we went to Kansas City, then to Minneapolis and back to St. Joe, then West through Kansas towns to Salt Lake City, where we had fine audiences, and then on to California, where we played two weeks in San Francisco before taking the towns of Southern California. We came back through New Mexico up to Denver and around until we closed at Ottawa with only one month of one-night stands."

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"Well, no, I can't say I do. The audiences are 'jay' as a rule and the accommodations for the stage people are terrible. Why, at one place fifty of us women—principals and chorus—had to dress in one room about large enough for a good-sized star to dress in.

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"These tell it," and she handed over a
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The visitor read enough to show that not only the company, but particularly the pretty young prima donna, had done re-markably well at every point. Mrs. Padel-ford had been especially fortunate in win-ning newspaper notices and pictures of her, and column articles of interviews and flattery and anecdote were numerous in the red-backed scrap-book.

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"That allpper incident at White Sulphur," she said, with a roguish smile, "has been a great card for me lu the papers, I told one poor fellow in Los Angeles a ridiculous story about it, and he printed it, but I told another one in Kansas City the true story."

"Pd like to hear it," said THE CHITIC
man, with some degree of trepidation.
"Well, it was this way: Several years ago
at White Sulphur, after a ball one night,
Mr. Padelford and I were on our way to at White Sulphur, after a ball one night, Mr. Padelford and I were on our way to our rooms, when we met a rich, young Virginian, who asked me to chaperone a young lady who was with him in the dining-room. There was quite a party of us, and the Virginian went after the champagne. While we were all drinking it some one spoke of the Pollah custom of drinking wine from the bride's slipper, and the Virginian said he would not drink wine from any woman's slipper. A young man from Charlottesvifle, Mr. Morris, said he wasn't so sure whether he would or not; it depended largely upon who the woman was. It struck me just then to do something shocking, so I shook my slipper off on to the floor and said to Morris, 'There's your challenge!' He wanted to back out, but the men teased him, and he caught up the slipper, poured the wine from his glass into the heel, and tossed it off. It made a great deal of talk, but that was all there was to it; and it wasn't much, was it."

The visitor thought it was not so black as it had been painted and the pretty talker went on:

"Everywhere we have been that slipper

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"Everywhere we have been that slipper episode has been worked by the press and it was valuable at first, but now the novelty is wearing off and I see I must have something new."

"Are you very hopeful of the future?"

\*\*sked the writer.

"Yes, indeed," was the cheery reply.

"They tell me that I have pleuty of talent
to succeed and I have conceit enough to beleve that, if I will apply myself, I have it
in me to be somebody on the stage. But
you know I don't want to follow the career
of a comic opera singer. My forte, I think,
is emotional acting and I am going to
adopt that branch of the profession. Not,
however, until after another year, and, possibly, two on the opera stage. That is a
good training school for me, and, I have
been so kindly treated everywhere that I
don't want to leave it yet awhile."

"How many operas have you appeared

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"Only one, 'The King's Fool.' At first I took the part of Felias, which was a little slow and heavy. Then I changed to Feome, a bright and sprightly part, and there I am quite mrself." quite myself."
"What is the costume of the part?"

Here she showed a picture of Younge it is first act and a very protty picture it

"When does your present contract exowell, it expires whenever I want it to.
Mr. Conreid made a three-years' contract
with me, and he says he wouldn't take
\$5,000 for me now; but if I can do better
than I am doing with him I have the privi-

han I am doing with him I have the priviore of resigning."
"When will you appear in Washington?"
"Ch, I don't know. You know I am not
creatly enamoured of Washington, but I
ope some time to play here, though when
I kave not now the remotest idea. It may
be sooner than I expect, though, if I should

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"How has your work of singing and traveling affected your health?"

"I weigh 125 now, and I have been very well on the whole trip with the exception of one week in Denver, when I had to stay in my room. I like the work so much that it does me good to keep busy at it constants."

Stantiy."

Do you still retain your own name \*\*

"Yes; at first I took the stage name of Rettina Gerard, but the people and the supers knew the name of Mrs. Padelford so much better, that I had to let the other one go, and now I am billed everywhere as Mrs. Padelford."

And thus the contraction.

aometimes talking of the stage, then of her acciety experiences, then of new friends and of old ones, with no shade of regret on her face and no tone of disappointment in her voice. She is just such a woman as will be successful upon the stage, and with the offers she has, if she is fortunate in her choice of management, she need have no fears of the future. With health, talent and energy and a beauty of face and figure beyond the fortune of most women, Mrs. Padelford will, no doubt, in a few years be a star of the first magnitude.

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She goes to New York on Saturday, and certainly there is none in Washington who does not wish for her as bright a future as her own enthusiastic fancy has painted.

## A NOVEL SIGHT.

A Diver Searching the River Bottom for a Diamond Ring.

There was a crowd of interested specta-street this morning. When the colored men. Parker, Wayman and Waters, were arrested street this morning. When the colored men, Parker, Wayman and Walers, were streated all the property stolen from Lieutenant Tyler was recovered except a ring set with emerald and diamonds; valued by Mrs. Tyler as an heirloom. Detective Raff recently arrested a man named Lec, who informed him that the ring had been thrown in the river at this place. A diver from Baltimore arrived this morning and went to work to recover the property. The diver is a member of the wrecking crew there. He went into the water in a rubber diving suit, surmounted with a brass belimet, in the front of which were glass plates, through which he could see. The soles were of iron, and about his waist was a heavy coil of lead to carry him down into the top of the helmet, through which air was pumped from above. He would renain in the muddy water for half an hour at a time, and the only signs of his presence were the bubbles which arose from time to time.

The Greed of Some Owners of Land on the New Park Site.

The people who own land along Rock Creek where the proposed Zoological Park is to be are displaying a shortsighted disposition to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. The commission is having a great deal of difficulty in securing land for the park that would so much increase the park that would so much increase the value of land in that neighborhood. People who own land lying within the proposed tract are setting a value on their land that is double what it was offered at six mouths ago. As the Park Commission is required by the act of Congress they are acting under to purchase not less than a certain amount of land with not more than a certain amount of land with not more than a certain amount of money, there is a prospect of the grand Zoological Park scheme being defeated by the greed of some of the people who own the land in the tract wanted for the park.

Secretary Proctor at His Desk.

Secretary Proctor and his party, consisting of Adjutant-General Drum. Colonel Barr and Private Secretary Partridge, returned to Washington last night from the West. The Secretary was at his desk this morning. He said to a Carric reporter that he was much pleased with his trip and was satisfied with the condition of the military prison at Leavenworth and the other stations visited. The report that the trip was curtailed on account of the indisposition of the Secretary Is untrue. In a few days Mr. Proctor will go to West Point to make an inspection of the Military Academy.

Late Navai Orders.

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Captain J. A. Beardslee, to command the receiving-ship Vermont, July 1; Captain Wm. A. Kirkland, from the command of the Vermont and placed on waiting orders, July 1; Surgeon S. E. H. Harmon, Assistant Surgeon C. H. F. Lowndes and Chaplain E. K. Rawson, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Constellation; Sailmaker Wm. Redstone, from the Independence and granted three months' sick leave. Leaves have been granted to Licutemant F. H. Sherman for one month; to Chief Engineer Edwin Fithian, for one year with permission to leave the United States; to Engineer Wm. S. Sins, for six months additional with permission to remain abroad.

Interior Department Changes. Late Naval Orders.

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The following changes have been made in the Interior Department; Fletcher Johnston of Kentucky, chief of division in the General Land Office, has resigned. T. M. Hermann of Oregon has been appointed chief of division in the Pension Office at \$2.060 per year. Howard G. Kneeland of Colorado has been appointed custodian of the abandoned military reservation on Pike's Peak.

Cadets That Passed.

The board of revenue marine officers constituted for the examination of candidates for cadetships report the following named candidates as having passed in the order named; W. S. Vann Cott, New York city, George M. Daniels, Providence, R. I.; Fred, J. Haake, Brooklyn, N. Y.; D. de Otte, New York city; Francis S. Van Buskerck, Elizabeth, N. J. Agences to be Tried.

A general court martial will convene on the New Hampshire on the 20th instant to try private marines for absence without leave. The court will be composed of Commander Higginson, Lieutenant-Com-mander Morong, Lieutenants Nichols, Jas-per and Baines, Ensigns Horrigan and Thurston, with First Lieutenant Gilman of the Marine, Cores a Indee-advecate. Marine Corps as judge-advocate.

Late Naval Intelligence. Lieutenant Milton R. Schwank of the

Licutenant Milton R. Schwank of the navy was retired yesterday.

The U. S. steamer Brooklyn was put out of commission yesterday at the navy-yard, New York.

Chief Engineer Philip Inch has been ordered to experimental duty at the Washington Navy-Yard.

The United States ship Alliance arrived at Moutevideo, Uruguay, and the United States ship Brooklyn was put out of commission at the New York Navy-Yard yesterday.

Secretary Tracy's Beturn.

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Secretary Tracy has recreated the office of general inspector of the naval pay corps, which was abolished by Secretary Whitney. Pay Director Thomas II. Looker has been appointed to the position. His duties will consist in making quarterly inspections of pay officers' accounts on the Atlantic Const.

Maryland Postmasters.
Dublin, D. G. Clements, vice J. W.
Crew, resigned; Gardenville, J. W. Evans,
vice J. M. Herrman, removed; Hampstead,
John B. Hall, vice T. W. Wells, resigned;
Whayleysville, P. W. Beauchamp, vice
Mrs. L. B. Dale, resigned.

A Change of Quarters,
The old armory building on the Mall is
being repaired and filted for occupancy by
the clerks of the Fish Commission. The

changes are mostly on the upper floors and the building is expected to be ready for the clerks by the 1st of July.

The New Observatory. Mr. Maurice Farnacton of New York has been appointed acting architect for the con-struction of the new naval observatory dur-ing the absence from this country until July 1 of Mr. R. M. Hunt, the architect.

Paymaster Wham's Case.
The Attorney-General has offered ward for the capture of the robbers of master Wham, \$500 each. Mr. Batcheller satisfied.

Assistant Secretary Batcheller of the Treasury devices that he wants the Turkish Mission, and says he is satisfied. Hearing of Silver Men.

About 150 persons interested in the lead ad allver producing industries of this country were present at the learning held dis morning before Assistant Secretary Collision on the Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—In a coillision on the Delaware River between two ferry-boats this morning half a dozen people, mostly residents of Camden, were injured.

Detective Mattingly this morning arrested John Bartlett, a barber, from Baltimore, for stealing a revolver and some implements from Pullinger's barber shop.

## IN A PECK OF TROUBLE

HOW MAJOR OF POLICE MOORE IS

The Requirements to be Satisfied by Applicants for Positions on the

Major of Police Moore is in a peck of Major of Police Moore is in a peck of trouble about his new policemen.
It is all because of the ten requirements that are laid down in the police manual for the selection of police officers. Of course these rules have to be as carefully followed as the Ten Commandments should be, and it is hard to find men who want to be policement to fill them. They are as follows in the police manual:

Any person appointed by the Board of commissioners to serve on the police force nust Be able to read and write the English

1. Be able to read and write the language.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Have been a resident of the District for two years next preceding his appointment.
4. Never have been indicted and convicted of crime.
5. Be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height.
6. Between \$2 and 38 years of age.
7. Of physical health and vigor.
8. Of Good moral character.
9. Of unquestionable energy and courteous manners.

manners.
10. Must have been honorably discharged from the army or navy. Of course these requirements are strict, as they should be, and are all in the best interests of a good police force—all but the

inst.

"That army and navy clause," said Major Moore this morning, "Is a nuisance. It was made a law just after the close of the war, and its manifest interest was to benefit the soldiers of the war that had just closed. But a little arithmetic will show how far out of date it is now, so far as benefiting old soldiers is concerned. The beginning of the war was some twenty-eight years ago. A man, as the manual says, must be less than 38 years old to be eligible to appointment on the force, and a man who is 38 years old now was but ten years old when the war broke out, or 14 or 15 when it was over. So old soldiers of the rebellion are out of the question, for police appointments.

"The result is that we are limited to exsoldlers of the regular army and navy. Nobody that knows anything about it would hardly think this a good class of men to select police officers from. Lots and lots of them cannot pass the requisite physical examination. Some are too illiterate. Many of them are foreigners and apt to be undersized. The associations of the army are not apt to make them courteous as the manual requires them to be.

"A year ago we got an appropriation for thirty-three new policemen. It took over two months to find enough men fit for the force who were find kept out by the army and navy clause. This year we have an appropriation for fifty-six new policemen, and 1 am afraid I will find hard work to get them."

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The army and mavy clause has been a cause of dissatisfaction for years. The requirement of two years' residence in the District keeps many applicants off the force, as there are not many regular army soldiers who have been stationed here in Washington for so long before their application for positions on the police force. Last month an examination of applicants for positions on the police force was held. Twenty applicants were examined, and out of these twenty but five, one-quarter, passed the scrutiny of the Examining Board and were favorably reported to Major Moore for positions on the force. At this rate it will be entirely out of the question to have the fifty-six men ready to go on duty the list of July, when the appropriation becomes available. Owing to the army and navy requirement no applications are received except from soldlers or sailors, most of them coming from soldlers who are in the service when they apply, and depend on the Secretary of War's giving their discharges if they are accepted for policemen by the Examinula floard. The Secretary of War and it is not a different Secretary of War, and it is not known whether he will do this or not. A very large percentage of the soldiers who apply fall to pass the examinations. Lots of them fall to meet the requirement of two years' residence in the District, and lots more fall because they are not five feet of the masse of the paper were farly of working to make the discharges to as many men as the Major of Police wanted. But now there is a different Secretary of War, and it is not known whether he will do this or not. A very large percentage of the soldiers who apply fall to pass the examinations. Lots of them fail to meet the requirement of two years' residence in the District, and lots more fail because they are not five feet of the fail to the paper were fail. The regular army requires enlisted men to be but five feet

inches tall.

Illiteracy keeps lots more of applicants from the police force. Some of the written answers are astonishing displays of ignofrom the police force. Some of the written answers are astonishing displays of ignorance. One applicant, in answering the questions on the blank, wrote yes "Yeast." Another answered affirmatively, "Yess, sire." Another, who probably couldn't read a word, went it blind and answered every one of the questions on the blank "Yes," including the queries as to whether he had been convicted of a crime and whether he used intoxicating liquors. Even soldlers who have been stationed in the garrisons in the city the required two years sometimes have a very meagre knowledge of the city's geography. One of the new officers appointed a year ago went out on his beat in the morning and got lost. An old officer had to be sent out to hunt him up and bring him back to the station-house. Almost nothing can be learned of the character of the soldier applicants for positions on the police force. Their fellow-soldiers testimony is about all the Major has in the way of recommendation as to character to could him in making selections. Some testimony is about all the Major has in the way of recommendation as to character to guide him in making selections. Sometimes, perhaps often, it happens that an officer is auxious to get a soldier out of his command, and so is not entirely frank in his recommendation if the soldier should apply for a place on the police force. Major Moore has quite a list of applicants who have passed examinations and are eligible for appointment to the police force, but not enough to supply the sixty-five increase.

In case the Secretary of War refuses to grant soldiers discharges, to enable them to go on the police force, there will be lots of trouble getting the new policemen.

## Killed Himself While Drunk.

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Philabelphia, May 15.—About 12 o'clock last night a man who arrived at the Lafayette Hotel on Sunday evening and registered as A. Anderson, New York, shot and killed kimself in that hotel. He was a fashionably-dressed man of about 60 years of age, six feet high, with sandy hair and mustache. The night watchman said that the man had been drinking since he arrived at the hotel, and seemed to have plenty of money.

THILADELPHIA, PA., May 15.—The man who committed suicide at the Lafayette Hotel last night is said to be General Adna Anderson, and it is said he came here from the Everett House, New York city.

## Death of W. W. Harding.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Mr. William W. Harding, for twenty years publisher of the Inquirer, died at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Harding had been in failing health for some months past, but his condition did not become alarming until within the past four weeks, when he was taken ill with pneumonia and the disease resulted fatally.

Real Estate Transfers.

Heal Estate Transfers.
Augusta Patien Glover to H. Rozier
Dulaney, lots 13 and 14, block 18, Kalorama Heights, \$1,670.19.
Bridget Allen to James Allen, sr., subiot
72, square 856, 85.
Charles R. Allen, et al. to Ira and F. E.
Allen, property in squares east of 509, 604,
908, 574, 427, and property in County.

The Civil Rights Case. The civil hights case.

The civil rights case against the Bijou Theatre, brought by George Prior of Norfolk, was nolle prossed by Prosecutor Arnes, as Judge Miller did not have jurisdiction. It will be brought up to-morrow in a different form so as to bring it within the control of the Police Court. A Baltimore Barber Arrested,

Nelson Colhect, sentenced to be hung: "I know there's no chance for me now, but I am ready to go. I have made my peace with Heaven and I am ready to give my soul up to the Almighty. I appreciate what the President did in giving me a respite. I couldn't expect a commutation of sentence."

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Police Lieutenant Kelly: "They're too good for this business, some of these fellows that want to get onto the police force. Why, I've seen some of these fellows that went before the examining board and said they never drank a drop in their lives, before they had been on the force a week, they were hauled up for being drunk." Kurred, the trunk dealer: "I have a

Kneessi, the trunk dealer: "I have a larger assortment of steamer trunks this season than ever before and have a greater demand for them, owing to travel to the Paris Exposition, and the very cheap rates to all parts of Europe this year. Washingtonians are taking advantage of the combination, and many will spend their summer abroad. You know what is called the steamer trunk' is the only kind allowed in

shape."

Chief Pacris of the Fire Department:

"The Washington Fire Department is second to none in the country for efficiency, and is the superior of the great majority of them. Comparatively speaking, it is not so large as those of many places, but it is well equipped and organized, and this would make up for any deficiency if it existed. It is in winter that the greater number of fires occur from obvious causes, but during the summer, especially on holidays, we have quite as much as we can attend to."

Professor G. Brown Goode: "The American Fishery Society is in session in Philadelphia to-day and to-morrow. It is one of the chain of mational organizations for the promotion of fisheries, and is, I think, the oldest one in the world. It was organized in 1871 as the American Fish Cultural Association, and in 1884 changed its name to the American Fishery Society. The German society, whose objects and work are similar, was organized at about the same time. The name of the German organization is Deutsche Fischein Verein. In Norway there is a similar society, the Selskabet for Norske Fisheries Fremmy. The corresponding organization in France is called the Societic Central a Aquiculture, and progressive Japan has the Northern Fisheries Society of Japan. In England is the National Fishery Society of Great Britain. All those societies work more or less together and are in communication. The meeting in Philadelphia is likely to be an interesting one. The American society is composed of the various State Fish Commissions and individuals who are interested in fish culture. The society is the guest in Philadelphia this afternoon and Coloned McDonald, the Fish Commissioner, Dr. Bean and Richard Rathbone are going over, too. I expect to read a paper on "The Colors of Fishers" before the society." Professor G. Brown Goode: "The Ameri-

r. Dennis of New York and Dr. P. S. Connor of Cincinnati, who is the treasurer of
the association.

At the conclusion of the discussion of this
paper Dr. L. McL.ane Tiffany, professor of
surgery in the University of Maryland, read
his paper on "Free Division of the Capsule
of the Kidneys." After Dr. Tiffany finished his paper, which was not discussed
quite so freely as the preceding one had
been, the doctors went over to the National
Museum for lunch. A lunch is spread in
the east balcony for them every day, and
they take from a little after 12 o'clock till
2 to eat it. At 2 o'clock they went into
session again, rather warm, but interesting.
The next paper was read by Dr. J. M.
Barton of Philadelphia, who is surgeon to
the Jefferson Medical College Hospital in
that city. Hs title was "Digital Dilation
of the Pylotas." At 4 o'clock this afternoon the association will go into executive of the Pylorus." At 4 o'clock this after-noon the association will go into executive session and elect officers and some new members. As the number of members is limited to a hundred there are sometimes lively contest over these elections and to be chosen a member is regarded as quite an honor. To-night the members of the asso-ciation will be given a reception by Dr. J. Ford Thompson at his residence, 804 Sev-enteenth street. The meeting ends to-mor-row.

# Heywood Paul Found Drowned

Motive Holley, N. J., May 15.—Hey-wood Paul, the young millionaire of Phila-delphia, who recently graduated at Har-vard, and who became insane while ar-ranging for his marriage to a young woman of thoston, and for whose apprehension \$1,000 reward had been offered, was found drowned this morning. His body was \$1,000 reward had been offered, was found drowned this morning. His body was found floating in the Delaware River by some shad fishermen in a cove in front of the residence of General E. Burd Grubb. Young Paul broke away from his attendants on Saturday last and nothing was heard about him until to-day.

Merely a Kitchen Row.

Merely a Ritchen Row.

Judge Miller this morning dismissed the case against Samuel Holcomb, colored, charged with having assaulted Eliza Welch, a white girl. Both are employed as servants at the house of Senator Gorman. The woman insisted on eating at one table, while Holcomb wanted her to sit at another. He struck her and was found with his knees on her breast. Mrs. Gorman was obliged to appear as a witness in the case. The Court decided that it was simply a mutual fight.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 15.—A fire this morning in John Hetges' chair factory, 261 to 26f Mesrole street, caused a loss of \$10,000; fully insured.

BRITGEFORT, CONN., May 15.—Turn Hall, on Malson avenue, was burned this morning. Lors, \$30,000. Eli Cook, colored, has been arrested on suspicion. He morning. Less, \$30,000. Ell Coox, co-ored, has been arrested on suspicion. He was leaving the building just previous to thefire being discovered.

The Sewerage of Cities. The Sewerage of Cities.

To night the weekly free public lecture of Architect Professor Faya, at the Columbian University, will take place at 8 (instead of 719 m.), to meet the desires of many of the heavers. The subject, announced elsewhere, "On the Sewerage of Cities," will have special reference to the model sewers of Paris, and one of vital interest to our own city.

Two Lawyers in a Dispute. Charley White and Charles Bendheim, two young lawyers, got hito au altercation in front of the Police Court this morning over some legal business. White used some hard tanguage and a personal encounter followed. The police took them over to Judge Miller, but no case was prescuted against them.

His Relatives Claim That the Autopsy Killed Him.

New York, May 15.—The wife and mother of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, have arrived in this city, and both claim that Hishop was not dead, but merely in a trance, when the physicians made their post-mortem examination, and that his death was caused by the surgical instruments. It seems that but four hours clapsed from the time of his reported death mull Drs. Irwin, Ferguson and Honse were making a post-mortem examination of the body. The widow of the mind-reader states that he had suffered several times from cataleptic attacks, and had lain in a trance, apparently dead, for periods varying from six to fifty-two hours.

On one occasion in Malin, she says, physicians pronounced him dead, and advised preparations for his interment. His friends held a different belief, and in a little over two days he recovered. About two years ago Bishop, while suffering with a danger ous lilness, was treated by Thomas S. Robertson, of 28 East Twentieth street this city. While at the doctor's house he had a cataleptic attack, and remained in a trance-like condition for two days. The physicians who performed the autopsy, however, say there can be no possible doubt of Bishop's death before the sutopsy was decided upon.

Is Browned.

Chicago, May 15.—Dr. Cronin's friends have decided to drag Lake Michigan for the body of the missing doctor, who they so persistently declare has been murdered. The work will been this morning. The so persistently declare has been murdered. The work will begtu this morning. The machine has been obtained and two expert divers will go along with it to assist in the work. The lake is to be dragged from a point near the pier off Chicago three to four miles northward along shore, and from one to two miles out. The work will be done systematically, with buoys to show each place of departure, etc.

# THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

A preliminary meeting was held last night of a number of leading Democrats to see what steps were to be taken to bring about an united support of one man for District Commissioner. The arguments used were, that if one Commissioner was to be a Democrat, was it not right that ments used were, that if one Commissioner was to be a Democrat, was it not right that he should be indorsed by Democrats instead of making a farce of it by appointing a Democrat with Republican inducer? The meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday night.

Wants \$10,000 for Blasted Affections.
GALENS ILL., May 15.—Louisa Lehrman, a widow of 70 years, residing in West Galena, brought suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against Samuel Cunninglam, a wealthy and eccentric bachelor of this city, who has also reached the age of three score and ten, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for breach of promise.

No One Much Hurt. Worcester, Mass., May 15.—Colonel Rockwood Hoar, son of Senator Hoar, has received a dispatch dated Niles, Cal., from

## TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

The hotel men at Chicago banquetted last night. To-day will be given to sight-

be four stories high.
Chinch bugs are annoying Illinois farmers. In some places it is believed that the crops will be ruined.

J. W. Kelchner, manager of Armoni's Chicago meat market, at Tiffin, O., left town yesterslay with \$1,000. The strike of the 6,000 Fennsylvania coal miners is ended and work in all of the mines was resumed this morning.

west of the Onio River.

The work of removing the debris of the ruins of the hotel which was razed by the storm at Tacoma on Monday night is being vigorously pushed in the hopes of rescuing those still in the ruins.

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Some excitement has been created at Topeka by the discovery of a deposit of tin. A sample of the ore has been analysed and is proven to be valuable. Further investigation will be made of the find. Peter Matthews of Piattamouth, Neh. was instantly killed and John Kochberger fatally hurt yesterday by the tumbling down of an old brick church near which they were excavating for a new hotel build-

At to-day's session of the Parnell Com-mission, Father Egan, a Roman Catholic priest from Loughrea, County Galway, testified that the leading men of Loughrea belonged to the National League.

BABY LAID ON THE BAR. Two Boys Who Drank a Bucket o Whisky Overcome.

WHAT ASTONISHED THE MEN IN HEVGSTER'S

Common...What the Accused Says... The Mother Tells Her Story...A Simple Tale Touchingly Told.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 15.—War upon the jute bagging trust was declared at a convention of farmers from a majority of the Southern States, which was held here to-day. Hitherto the Farmers' Alliance of this State and Georgia have made the fight on their own account, but as a result of the expense and the heavy odds against them the planting interests of all the Southern States have joined hands to fight the monopoly. It is proposed to build small manufactories for the manufacture of a cheap cotton substitute for the jute bagging, and as this is the first fair and square light that has been made against the trust the outcome will be awaited with general interest.

me a number of letters, in which he promised to call and see me, but he never came. He made engagements to see my relatives, but he always disappointed them."
"Will you bring suit against him?"
"I am unable to say just now, but if there's any law to punish him for his perfuly l'il see that he has the benefit of it."
Miss Downey is a petite brunette, with large, expressive gray eyes and trim figure. She was attired in a well-fitting real jersey and a dress of figured sateen, and looked particularly prepossessing.

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Mr. Robert W. Coleman, who is charged with being the father of the child, is a young man of good appearance. He does not look over 21 years old; the down is very perceptible on his face. He was attred this morning in a black Prince Albert and like truosers. When asked if he had any reply to Mrs. Downey's statement he said: "No; I have nothing to say on the subject."

# GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 15,—1 a. m. core: Albert, 480 miles; Crozier, 402; hierrero, 348; Peterson, 371; Campana,

BALTIMORT, May 15.—The female walking match at Kernan's Monumental Theatre
is growing very interesting. At 10:30 has
night Kilbury passed Tobias amid great excitement and cheer after cheer. It seems to
be a close race between these two pedestrians, though the others are making good
time. At midnight Kilbury was absead of
Tobias two miles. Bessie Macbeth had
reached one hundred and two. Score at
noon to-day stands: Bessie Macbeth, 122
nifles: Laura Jeffries, 79; Bella Kilbury,
142; Bella Henderson, 71; Sue Smith, 29
Mile. Rose, 104; Mile. Tobias, 142 miles 3
laps.

Mile. Rose, 104; Muc. Torons, Isjan.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—Billy Welch of this city and Jack Smith of Toronto, light weights, fought twenty-four rounds here to-day for 8100 a side and the gate money. Wetch had a decided advantage all through the light and secred several knock downs. In the twenty-fourth round Smith quit and the battle was given to Welch.

## Sailed for Enrope.

Sailed for Europe.

New Yorks, May 15.—Among the passengers on the steamship City of Paris, which sailed for Liverpool to-day, were Robert T, Lincoln, the new United States Minister to the Court of St, James his wife, two daughters and son, Other passengers were Andrew Carocgic, wife and son, General and Mrs. But terfield, and Mrs. Frank Leslie. Minister to Russia Allan Thorndike Rice was also thave sailed on the City of Paris, but at the last moment was detained by Illness.

In Behalf of Old Soldiers. In Behalf of Old Soldiers.
David U. Quirk, George W. Brown, Jos.
W. Kary, James McLeer and James D. Beil,
a committee of the Memorial, and Excenlive Committee of the Grand Army of the
Republic of Kings County. New York,
were appointed to present personally to the
President and Cabinet officers a set of resolatious urging that preference be given oil
soldiers in the dispensing of official pattern
age, as directed by law. The first three
named members are now in the city on this
errand.

Another Rahway Mystery.

Rahway, N. J., May 15. Early this marring a har isomely-dressed, beautiful young weman was found lying on the side-walk in front of Captain Isaac Burn's residence in this city. Breath was just barely in the woman when discovered, and a few minutes later she died. There was nothing found upon the body that would lead to its identification. The authorities believe that another foul crime has been perpetrated.

### WILHELM'S AILMENT. KING ALCOHOL WON.

The accompanying portrait is a very good one of Hon. F. W. Palmer, the new

A SEVERE STORM.

Villages on the Massachusetts Coast

Greatly Suffer. VINEYAND HAVEN, MASS., May 15 .- A

PHIL, DALY'S AFFLICTION. He is Said to be Troubled With Brain

SALE OF A RAILWAY.

The Wabash Road Transferred for

Building Permits

W. W. McCullough, five brick dwellings, 1 to 0 E street nortwest, \$20,000; Washing-ton Damenhower, nine brick dwellings, 301 to 313 Massachusetts avenue and 311 to 313 Third street northeast, \$20,000.

AT THE HOTELS.

8. Goldsticker, New York, is at Cham-

E. Bulbach, Jr., and H. Happel, Newark, N. J., are at Welcker's, W. L. Buckson, New York, and W. V. Price, Buffalo, are at the Harris House.

Hon. Charles E. Coon, New York, and L. M. Tiffany, Baltimore, are at Wormloy's.

Colonel Richard Lathers of New York arrived here last evening and registered at

George W. McCrary, Kansas City; Edward M. Shepard, Brooklyn, and Frank Hickok, Columbus, are at the Arno.

William Herbert, Philadelphia; S. D. Schnyler and H. C. Adams, New York, and Hen, G. A. Hobart, Paterson, N. J., are at the Arlington.

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John Rooney, Brooklyn; J. E. Guffenberg, Delaware; Dr. W. N. Panerast, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hyde,
New York, are at the Riggs House.

W. B. Misson, Philadelphia, and E. Morgan, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. Frederick S. Dennis, New York, and John S. Chambers and wife. Tronton, N. J., are at the Normandie.

Normandie.

Mr. and Mrs. George C, Smith and two faughters, Columbia, S. C.: P. D. Beard, Buffalo, Charles Estes, New York, and W. R. Hayland and wife, Chachnath, are at the Morroscoling.

W. R. Shelby, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. Haslin, New York; H. K. Thurber, one

G. W. Thompkins, New York; Thomas Moore, Hamdton, Ohio, J. Limpteri samelers, Detroit, Frank Shepard, Chilago, W. B. Shaw, St. Paul, and E. F. Mecker, Infladelphia, are at the National.

James W. Kay, Brooklyn, George C. Dean, Memphis; E. Bartlett, Boston; S.

FEARS ENTERTAINED THAT HE MAY BECOME DEAF

He Spends a Large Part of His Time Inspecting German Military Est ale

Whisky Overcome.

Chiraco, May 15.—Two young men, Tim Sullivan, is years old, and Tote Curry, 19 years of age, had quite a fight with King Alcohol yesteriay with fatal results. Young Sullivan's brother is a saloon keeper, who engaged the boys to move a whisky barrel into the cellar. They found a bunkethin of liquer in the barrel and immediately proceeded to make themselves comfortable. They emptied the bucket between them and were soon in a paralyzed state of drunkenness. This gave way to a stupor, and, later on, to convulsious. The boys were found some time later lying faseastble on the ground and their features in a horibly distorted shape. Sullivan died two hours after taking the first drink. Curry is still alive, but in such a critical condition that his death is expected at any time. lishments -Preparing for Another Fight With France.

Public Printer. Mr. Palmer is tolerably well-known in Washington, having been a member of Congress for two terms, but is better known in Chlorago, where he was at one time editor of the Inter-Orecus, and later Postmaster of that city during two administrations. He is a man whose uprightness and ability have won him widespread regard in business not less than in political eart in the city.

Fight With France.

New York, May 15.—Editor Oswald Oftendorfer of the Steats-Zerlang arrived yeaterday on the steamship Werra, after an absence of five months in Europe. In conversation last night he said: "Emperor William is suffering from a trouble in his head, which has made him partially deaf, and fears are entertained that it will become serious. He spends a large part of his time inspecting termany's military establishment, which is undoubtedly the finest in the world. I saw solders everywhere, and the subject of the military was uppermost in the minds of the people. Just at present Germany is changing its small arms for those of lighter callbre, but this is only postponing the inevitable event of war between France and Germany. The people understand this, and feel confident that they can give the Frenchman a sound thrushing when the time comes."

Loxbox, May 15.—Reports of the lithealth of the Emperor of Germany are again current, but are flatly contradicted by dispatches from the most trustworthy sources at Berlin. The monarch is represented to be thinner than usual and his feverish restlessness knows no diminution, but his mental and physical energy is unabated and the swelling in his car troubles him less. He certainly manages to attend to all the affairs of the empire, as his sub-ordinates know to their great discomfort. As an instance of his cadeavors to oversee matters which might hardly be supposed to concern him, it appears that he has addressed a remonstrance to the King of Wurtemberg, who deems existence uncomfortable life during the properties of the complex of the finesthment.

temberg, who deems existence unendurable without the company of Mr. Savage, his former Intimate.

The American has led a not uncomfortable life during his practical banishment from the King's society, the purse of the monarch having been open to him as a consolation for his exile from Stuttgart. The Wurtemberg Pools-Bah, Herr Mitmacht, is much disliked by the people of the little realm, he being generally considered as a mere mouthpiese of Prince Bismarck, who is not at all popular there, and his threatened withdrawal from office if the reinstatement of Mr. Savage takes place, will greatly please the populace, although it is doubtful if the King will dare to disregard the intimation received from Berlin.

It is a significant indication of the fearliess nature of the German Emperor that he paid no head to the remonstrances of his most trusted counsellors against the many changes he has made in the personnel of the staff and line. The general officers superseded last year on account of their age were over eighty in number, eight of them being corps commanders. The indignation of these men, who had grown gray in the service of their country, and that of their families and friends, was naturally intense. Their fall meant the loss of dignity and privilege, and, in the case of those without private means, the reduction of a pay that at any time hardly lifted the recipient above the state of genteel poverty. Vineyand Haven, Mass., May 15.—A severe thunder storm passed over here on Monday night, prostrating telegraph lines and doing other damage. At Cottage City Linton's bowling alley, Macey's art store and the Western Union telegraph office in the Sea View House were struck by lighting. James T. Mosher's residence was, struck and badly damaged, the electric fluid prostrating Mrs. Mosher. She will recover. Mr. Hepsie Smith's residence at North Tisbury was struck and burned with its contents, loss \$1,290. Lightning also damaged a dwelling on Tisbury plains, Cottage City. The fire alarm wires were rendered useless. Several days will clapse before telegraphic communication is restored with the main land.

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To all protestations the Kaiser coolly,
but somewhat heartlessly replied that the
promotions would gain him as many
friends as the retirements would enemies,
and of a class more likely to live to show
their gratitude than the others were to give
any practical demonstration of the dilfeelings they might entertain. This proclaimed exhibit of his preference for young
officers has increased the spirit of junkerism,
already too dominant in the German army,
and which has an able exemplar in the person of Prince Hohonlohe, as shown in his
speech at Metz, wherein he value oriously
and threateningly boasted that Alsace, won
at the cost of so much blood, shall remain
the prize of the victor while there is a
German living to defend it.

Stock and Money Market. New York, May 15.—Money 2002] per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 488 (a4894; actual rates, 487/6/4872 for sixty days and 489(a489) for demand. days and 489(e 489) for demand.
Governments quiet: currency 6s, 1211 bid;
4s, coupen, 1291 bid; 41s, do., 1072 bid.
The stock market opened quiet and featureless, but shortly after the opening a buying of the coal shares and New England
caused prices to take an appearable.

Chicago, May 15.—According to a decree of the Federal Court, the Wabash Railway—east of the Mississippi River—was sold by Special Masters Wilson and Ricks at the Adams street entrance to the The New York Stock Market.

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Can. Pacific.	567	564	Northwest.	1081	1081
Can. South.	521		Otaaha		
Cen. Pacific.	361	361	do. pfd		
D. L. & W.	1387	1395	P.M.S.S	36	195
Del. & Hud.		1384	Reading	443	45
Erie		284	R. &W. Pt.		259
Jersey Cen	95	19670	do. pfd	1827	183
L. & N	674	675	St. Paul		084
L. S		1034	Tex. Pac	21	21
M., K. & T.,	19	119	Union Pac.		601
Mo. Pac	718	794	W. Union	864	863
N.Y.AN.E.,	441	451	Petroleum.	821	8:5
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Washington Stock Exchange.

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ac, 85, Miscellaneous Stocks - Washington Mar-Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Machine ket Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 255; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Lee Co., 1623; Ball Bun Pano-rama Co., 154; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 155; National Safe Deposit Co., 217; American Graphophone Co., —; Columbia Title Insurance Company, 62.

Burial permits have been bested by the Health Officer for the past twenty-four hears as Julianes, Mary Gates, 2 years, Marths J. Hall, 73 years, Justah H. Stonf-fer, 45 years, Nelike A. Sharmon, 14 years, and the following colored: Eya Curry, 4 menths: Lavinta Hunter, 75 years.

Northerly winds, shifting to easterly; To-Day's Temperature.

Dean, Memphie, F. Bartlett, Roston; S. Murks, Milwankee; Hon. George A. Hatsey, Newark; Hon. N. P. Banks, Massachusetts, T. N. Hafter, Seattle, W. T., and James Bolton, Chicago, are at the Ebbitt.

ng new." Her eyes twinkled merrily and it was no difficult thing to imagine that she mid find a substitute when one became "Are you very hopeful of the future?

Short skirts in the first act and tights it

WAS BISHOP DEAD?

Leading Democrats Meet to Express Their Views.

The firest linseed oil mill in the world will be built in Duluth. It will probably

mines was resumed this morning.

Mr. J. T. Odell, late of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallroad, was to-slay elected general manager of all B. & O. lines east and west of the Ohio River.

He is Said to be Troubled With Brain Affection.

New Your, May 15.—It is stated that Phil. Daly, the noted sporting man, is afflicted with very serious brain trouble and that his physicians fear that he is breaking down mentally. Every effort seems to have been made to keep this fact from the public, but it is now ascertained that he was stricken down on April 6, and until a few days ago he remained in strict seclusion at his apartments in this city. He is now at his Long Branch residence, and his physicians have impressed upon him

is now at his Long Branch restence, and his physicians have impressed upon him and his family the necessity of keeping away from all business worriment. Among sporting men it is said that Mr. Daly's de-rangement is partly the outcome of very straitened financial circumstances. SOUTHERN FARMERS COMBINE. They Unite on a War Against the Jute Bagging Trust.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

caused prices to take an upward turn and the market has steadily advanced up to this writing. The improvement rangest from to lipper cent.

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١	James F. Joy, representing the purchasing committee of the majority of the bond-		o.	2,30		0.	2:30	
	holders of the Wabash-Western, took the property at \$15,550,000. According to the terms of the sile, Mr. Joy made a deposit of \$500,000 as a guarantee of good faith. All the prominent railroad men in the city were present at the sale.  The New Peoria Cathedral.  Pronta, I.L., May 15,—The new Roman Catholic cathedral of St. Mary's was dedicated this morning with the usual imposing ceremonies. Most Reverend Archbishop Fechan of Chicago officiated, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Spaulding, through whose efforts mainly the magnifi-	N. Y. Ce	ath. 52 iffe. 36; W. 138; ud. 137 28; en. 95 67; 103; T. 12; T. 12; E. 44; en. 107 25; dd. 61	525 361 1394 1394 1384 1664 675 1075 724 451 107 254 615	Northwest, Onaaha de, pfd. P.M.S.S. Reading. R. &W. Pt. do, pfd. St. Paul. Tex. Paul. Tex. Paul. Tex. Puc. Union Paec. W. Union. Petroleum. Am. Cots*d Atch & Top. Chi., B & Q.	35 36 44 58 67 68 87 54 90 87 54 90	97 186 455 456 821 686 821 436 436 437 437 437 437 437 437 437 437 437 437	
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